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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Atty Docket: 05456.105005
Gregory Neil Houston et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 2135
Serial No.: 09/844,448)	
)	Examiner: Linh Son
Filing Date: April 27, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 9082
Title: System and Method for Managing)	
Security Events on a Network)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, and with a petition and a one-month extension of time fee to extend the due date to Monday, August 21, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to telephone number (571) 273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Attn. Examiner Son, GAU 2135, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 21, 2006.

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